

REMARKS

Claims 1-61 are canceled herein, without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 62-65 are added.

Regarding the objection to the drawings on page 2 of the outstanding office action, part a) states that Figure 5 is not a flowchart but a block diagram and further changes are suggested. It is not clear to Applicant why the Examiner feels this diagram is a block diagram and why these changes are suggested, but the Applicant submits that Figure 5 is a flowchart and is correct as originally submitted. Therefore, no correction is submitted. Part b) states that a description is missing for Figure 7. The Applicant appreciates that the Examiner has brought this to the Applicant's attention, and the Specification is corrected herein as indicated on the previous page of this Amendment. Part c) suggest a further change to figure 14, however the applicant submits that such a change would not aid one in understanding the claimed invention, thus no change is necessary or submitted.

Regarding the outstanding rejections, the Applicant submits they are moot because the prior claims are canceled.

With regard to new claim 62, new claim 62 recites, "making a random determination whether the player is entitled to get a second draw, the random determination made independent of any cards displayed..." None of the cited art taken individually or in combination discloses or suggests such a feature.

The remaining claims are dependent upon claim 62, which are allowable at least based on their dependency. The applicant submits that these claims all have features that would make them independently patentable as well.

If there are any issues the Examiner wishes to discuss with the Applicant, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

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